

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Sandrine DECOSTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1611
	)	
Application No. 10/018,769	)	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
	)	
Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2464
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING	)	
AN OPACIFIER OR	)	
PEARLESCENT AGENT AND AT	)	
LEAST TWO FATTY ALCOHOLS	)	<b><u>VIA EFS WEB</u></b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed May 19, 2009.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Final Office action, May 19, 2009, thereby extending the period for response through October 19, 2009. The petition fee of \$490.00 is being paid electronically by credit card via EFS Web.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is also being paid electronically by credit card via EFS Web..

4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 19, 2009

By: /Brandon B. Crisp/  
Brandon B. Crisp  
Reg. No. 63,138  
(571) 203-2768